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IN A DIGITAL CAMERA GRAPHICAL USER INTERFACE

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

In please amend the above-identified application in the following manner:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-6.

7. (amended) A method for correcting an aspect ratio of an image captured by an image capture device comprising the steps of:

- (a) determining if the aspect ratio of the image matches a predetermined aspect ratio;
- (b) decompressing the image if required;
- (c) cropping the image if the aspect ratio does not match the predetermined aspect ratio.

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